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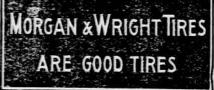
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Ball Players!

A glance at our window will disclose what we've done towards uniforming Washington baseball-

We're exhibiting the splendid new uniforms just completed for the Washington base ball team and those of Georgetown College, Rockitle club, Catholic University and several ville club, Catholic University and several cthers.

—Saturjay we booked the order for outfitting last year's champions—the Bureau of Engraving and Printing team.

—This shows which way the "base ball wind" is blowing this season.

—Spalding sporting supplies are best the world 'round.

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You're assured of here. Devoting years to this particular business has given us the proficiency to turn cut the best custom-made shirts in town. Prices-single shirt-\$1.50 and up.

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Popular Interest in the Cycle Show Races.

SENATORS PRELIMINARY PRACTICE

Tennis Experts Who Will Go to England.

COMING OF YALE'S L. S. NINE

With the weather against it and counter attractions of especially strong nature, the attendance at the cycle show is wonder fully large. The wheelmen are not the only ones that are pleased with the show. The exhibitors see present sales and future orders from the displaying of their wheels at the show. One firm sold four wheels Saturday, and another exhibitor says that his sales to date were ten wheels, and with plenty of future orders.

The playing of the specialties by members of the La France Concert Company each afternoon and evening never fails to draw applause. Mr. W. H. Gracey rendered "Around the Metropolis" on the musical glasses, and for an encore played "The Darkey's Dream" on the xylophone. The playing on the ocarina, the bells and mandolin by Gracet, High and Woolson is well received. This orchestra is well suited to this class of exposition, as the demonstrators can talk against the music and every one can plainly understand what is said. of the La France Concert Company each

The racing s, far has been one of the surprises of the show. The boys at first were rather inclined to ridicule that style of pedaling. It did not seem like real racing, such as they had been in the habit of undertaking on tracks, but when they matched up one against the other on the machine they found out that it was very real and hard work.

The machine used is a home trainer, with

iron braces coupling the two frames to-gether, and rigged for separate bicycles, with gearing and rods that are bushed into small cog wheels at the base and top of the upright, whereon is the dial that regis-ters the racing of the contestants. The bicycles sit up in the frames and the wheels revolve on wooden rollers that have ball bearings and are connected together with a leather belt. With every revolution of the cycle wheels at the rollers turn fast and record the distance traveled by means of large hands that traverse the dials, one over the other. These hands work on hol-low shafts, and one is painted red and the other white. together, and as one or the other forges ahead the hands indicate the work of the riders. It is stated that with a bicycle geared up to eighty a record of a mile in less than one minute could be made on this machine. At some time during the show

it is Manager Buckley's intention to have a mile run off and the attempt made to equal the best record on home trainers, namely, one minute and twenty seconds. One of the fastest racing men in the country will make this attempt.

People along Pennsylvania avenue were astonished this morning at a fleeting view of the much-talked-of Fowler Sextette as it was specifed along prorpelled by six it was speeded along, propelled by six sturdy riders. There have been so much

it is Manager Buckley's intention to have

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talk about this largest wheel in the world and so many disappointments in its arri-val that the public had agreed that the

Pieces, and, in fact, all make a specialty of repairing. Work that outof-town experts can't do anything with—especially Hutterly, 632 G St., opp. City P. O.

We are

Taking Orders

-for SPRING SUITS to be done before EASTER. We expect a big rush all this week and next—You will therefore oblige us and INSURE satisfaction by leaving your measure as early in the week as possible.

ETWE are making up some "beauties" at \$20-finer suits at \$25-all made by Washington failors.

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-are now ready. New shapes. New styles. New shades. YOUMAN'S SHAPED HATS, in black and brown, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. SILK HATS, \$5.

ENEW GLOVES, just in time for Easter. They're Dent's, Perrin's and Adler's. All you could wish for, in style and wear. Adler's Gloves, \$1. R. C. Lewis & Son,

1421 NEW YORK AVENUE.

Ripans Tabules.

Mr. John Pheasey, who lives at 142 Congress street, Woodland avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, says, under date of August 1, 1895: "I know two or three Tabules in slight attacks of dyspepsia, and have been cured after using the of a man that worked with him who Tabules. He gave me his address and I and I tell all my friends to try them." One Gives Relief.

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ringue

machine was not to be seen in Washington. The delay in its appearance at the cycle show resulted from missed connections at Kansas City. It arrived at midnight, and was delivered at the armory at 8 o'clock this morning. To convince the people that it was really here, Manager Wylie got his crew of riders together and took it out along the street. It will be seen on exhibition this afternoon. There will be races for boys this afternoon, and tonight the biggest race of the show will be given. Tomorrow afternoon the ladies will receive boxes of candy, and it will be a confectionery souvenir day. Saturday the school children will have a time. They will be admitted for ten cents that day and given bags of candy.

MAY USE NATIONAL PARK.

Mr. Wagner's Agreement With the Departmental League,

The Departmental Base Ball League held a meeting last evening at the armory of the Washington Light Infantry Corps, which was very gratifying in all respects. The greatest enthusiasm was evident on all sides on the outcome of the present season, and the delegates from the different teams were sanguine of the success of the amateur league during the coming sum-

There were present President A. A Scusa, Vice President M. C. Hazen, Messrs. Roche, Miller and McGuirk, from the bureau; S. Porter House, of the Infantry; C. B. Hunt and Thomas Fisher, from the District Commissioners' office; Owen Kellar and J. A. Adams, from the treasury, and Peter Johnson and M. Gilmartin, from Fort Myer.

The new constitution occupied most of the attention during the meeting, and several sections were adopted, one or two being rejected and given back to the committee appointed for the purpose of drafting it for further consideration as to their terms

President Sousa announced that he had made an agreement with Mr. J. Earl Wag-ner by which National Park had been sener by which National Park had been secured for the games during the coming season, and this announcement was exceedingly gratifying to all the members of the board. A schedule committee, consisting of President Sousa and Secretary Charles Dickens, will go to work at once preparing the schedule, and these gentlemen expect to have it ready within a few days. The next meeting of the league will be held next Monday evening.

PRELIMINARY PRACTICE.

How the Washingtons Will Be Lined

Earl Wagner, who will personally supervise the work of the Senators during the at sence of Manager Schmelz, has arranged the following line-up for spring practice. The nines will be known as the Regulars and Kids, and will be arrayed in their sanguinary conflicts as follows:

Regulars. Crooks.....s. b. Lush....s. 1 Joyce.....t. b. Abbey.....r. f. Gilroy.....r. f. The position of the players will be fre-quently shifted, in order to give the "Kids"

an opportunity to play their regular posi-tions. The Regulars will play as above in-dicated throughout the practice season. Some anxiety has been felt by a number of interested fans as to why McCauley has not signed his contract, and fears have been entertained by others that he was unvilled. entertained by others that he was unwilling to come to Washington. With reference to to come to Washington. With reference to this matter, Earl Wagner explained to a Star representative last evening that a contract was sent McCauley recently, but never reached its destination, as he learned in a recent correspondence with him. As the time for reporting for duty was so near at heard, the matter of signing a contract was.

YALE'S LAW SCHOOL TEAM. Columbian Will Play Them Friday

Afternoon. the nines of Columbian University and the Yale Law School promises to be a royal battle. Capt. Greene of Columbian will play the following men: Cummings, pitcher; Fugitt, catcher; Greene, first base; Mills, second base; Dalzell, third base; Beall, shortstop; Goodfellow, left fielder; Shaw, center fielder; Beard, right fielder. In their game with Gallaudet Saturday the Columbian boys played a fast game of ball, although it was the first of the season, and at that time gave every promise of developing in team work, so that the Yale men will find a hard struggle await-

The game will be played on the university's grounds, Capitol Park. These grounds have been greatly improved and new bleachers erected on the side lines. The Yale law school team will leave New Haven March 26, arriving at Washington Friday. At Washington three games will be played, with Columbian College Friday afternoon, with Georgetown University Sat

urday afternoon, and with the Catholic University Monday afternoon, March 30. The team leaves Washington Monday SPORTS AT ATHENS.

The Greeks Hold Their Contests Pre-liminary to the Olympian Games. From 35,000 to 40,000 persons yesterday witnessed the preliminary contests for the purpose of selecting champions to represent Greece in the Olympic games, which will occur at Athens April 5. King George, Crown Prince Constantine

king George, Crown Prince Constantine and Prince George personally supervised the race from Marathon. The distance is twenty-five miles, and the road is a rough one. The time of the winner was three hours and eighteen seconds. The winner in the discos throwing scored twenty-nine meters. The discos weighed two kilo-

TO MANAGE CAPE MAY.

Boswell Now Hustling for Good Ex-College Players. The directors of the Cape May Athletic Association have signed an agreement with Boswell, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, to manage the Cape May

bell team this season.

He is already hustling for good ex-college players. The ball park will be improved. GEORGETOWN'S LATEST MOVE.

An Advisory Committee to Regulate University Athletics.

The Georgetown University Athletic Association has issued a circular in which the support of every alumni, especially the undergraduates, and every one who has been connected in any way with the university, is solicited. In order to obtain additional co-operation in the work of maintaining the high standing of the university in the field of athletics it has been decided to establish an advisory committee, consisting of members of the alumni and representatives from the faculty and undergraduates. This board will have a great deal to say regardor a thirties, and will have a great influence in keeping up the present high repution of the university in this direction.

The circular which has been issued is signed by the alumni members of the adcommittee, consisting of Dr. Jas. Morgan and Messrs. M. J. Colbert and J. Nota McGill. It reads as follows: "With the view of maintaining the pres-ent high standing of the university in the ent high standing of the university in the field of athletics and of perpetuating a wise and safe policy in the management of affairs, and also of obtaining additional aid and co-operation, it was recently determined to establish an advisory committee, to be composed of members of the alumni and representatives from the faculty and undergraduates.

"The plan having met with the approval of the executive committee of the Society of the Alumni, two members of this com-mittee and one other alumnus have been designated for membership on the advisory ommittee.
"It is hoped that this plan, now inaugu-

rated for the first time, will result in the adoption of a line of action that will eventually prove highly beneficial. As success depends in a large measure, if not entirely, upon the support received from the alumni, it has been determined, while requesting alumni who live outside of Washington to make a suitable donation, to ask each local \$150,000.

alumnus to purchase a season ticket, the cest of which is \$3.
"Since the alumni are now, for the first time, closely identified with the athletics of the university, and as so much good for the future may result therefrom, your co-cperation is earnestly solicited."

TO PLAY ABROAD.

Tennis Cracks Who Expect to Go to England. It was given out last week on the best possible authority that there will be two, and perhaps three, first-class entries of American lawn tennis players for the British championship meeting at Wimbledon next July. Larned and Foote have planned a wheeling trip on the continent for next summer and they will precede it by playing tennis in the English championships. Mal-colm Chace may also join them and play at Wimbledon before beginning the wheel-ing trip. He and Foote are both Yale sen-iors, and they are anxious to see the Yale crew row at Henley, so the plan also in-cludes a visit to Henley; which is the week before Wimbledon. before Wimbledon.

RESULTS IN A DRAW.

Showalter and Kemeney in Their Tenth Game. Showalter did not succeed in winning the tenth game of his match with Kemeney. which was concluded yesterday at the Union League in Philadelphia.

It was opened as a queen's gambit declined, Kemeney having the white forces, and en adjournment Saturday, after sixtyfour moves, Showalter had a pawn to the good and apparently a winning position. But yesterday, after twenty moves, Kemeney found a way to give up his knight for Showalter's queen's rook's pawn, which compelled a draw, black's pawn on king's rook's file and his king's bishop not being sufficient to win against white's king at summent to win against white's king at king's rook's square.

The players' score is now as follows: Showalter, 5; Kemeney, 3; drawn, 2. The next game will be played at the Franklin Chess Club on Wednesday.

COMING TO BENNING.

C. H. Smith's String Leaves the Gravesend Track. Henry McDaniels left the Gravesend race track yesterday with twelve head of thoroughbreds, the property of C. H. Smith.

They are bound for this city and are as follows: Pearl Song, ch. h., 6, by Falsetto-Pearl Thorn.

Braglione, ch. c., 2, by Blue Eyes-Mis-

Prince of India, br. c., by Hindoo-Bram baletta. Serenader, ch. c., by Jim Gore-Serenade.

Incubatus, b. c., by Leonatus-Briganzia. Kings Council, imported, by Queens Council-Dazzling Light. Domiter, ch. c., 2, by Inspector B.-Ros Buckden. Brown colt, 2, by Iroquois-Hilda.

Sir Errol, br. c., 2, by Sir Dixon-Belle Dictannia, b. f., 2, by St. Blaise-Active. Leldas, br. f., 2, by Jim Gore-Miss Cald-

well. Loyaletta, ch. f., by imported Loyalist-Cantalette. W. B. Gilpin's b. m., 3, Belle of Washington, also left the Gravesend race track yesterday for Benning.

Will Be a Strong Team.

The Orange A. C. nine will be one of the strongest amateur nines in the country this summer. It will probably line up as follows: Cummings, catcher; Westervelt and Carter, pitchers; Stevenson, first base; Quimby, second base; Reddington, short time for reporting for duty was so near thand, the matter of signing a contract was, by mutual understanding, postponed until field. Cummings may not be able to go behind the bat in the first part of the season, by arrived here. "There is no misunderstanding whatever between us, and when the gong sounds I will introduce to the public as clever a ball player as there is in the business," said Mr.

Hind the bat in the first part of the season, but he will be in a position to play after the ball gets rolling a few weeks. The nine will be made up almost entirely of college graduates, including five Yale men.

The Lincolnshire Handicap. LONDON, March 24.-The Lincolnshire Handleap was the feature of the second attendance as usual. day's racing at the Lincoln spring meeting. This event was for three-year-olds and up the straight mile. Mr. A. F. Baset's chestnut horse Clorane won, Lord Rosebery's bay horse Quarrel (late Tarrare) second, and Col. North's bay horse El Diablo third.

Bench Show at Cedar Rapids. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 24.-The Kennel Club opened its bench show this morning. Over 200 dogs, from eight states, are on exhibition, including many of the best known in the country. Al. G. Ever-hart of Cincinnati is judge. The proceeds

will be devoted to local charities. German Athletes to Compete at Athens.

The German competitors in the Olympian games at Athens will leave for that city March 26. They comprise the champion eleven gymnasts of Berlin, two skiff sculling champions, four runners and six champlon bicycle riders.

Bad for Friends of Players.

One of the unpublished acts of the magnates at a recent meeting will be of interest to many local patrons. Heretofore it has been the custom for the visiting club managers to issue passes to the friends of the players or others whom they desired to favor, and these passes were always hon-ored at the gates. This custom grew into an evil, and the league officials decided to revoke the custom. Hereafter no passes of this character will be honored by any home

FROM PUGET SOUND TO SITKA.

Lieut. Niblack's Section of the Excursion to Alaska.

The party who have been journeying from St. Paul, Minn., to Alaska, under the auspices of the National Geographic Soclety, were conducted yesterday afternoon from Puget sound to Sitka, Alaska, by Lieut. A. P. Niblack of the United States navy. As on the previous lectures, Metzerott Hall was well filled and the lecture was profusely illustrated by splendid photographic reproductions of the scenery en route.

Lieut, Niblack has made repeated trips through the region described by him, and has made a particularly close study of the Indians of Alaska and adjacent country, a work of his having some time ago been published by Congress. The inland trip was described by him, and in speaking of was described by him, and in speaking of the climate of Alaska, he remarked that its mean winter temperature was about that of this city, the thermometer rarely rising above 85 in summer. The fall and rise of the tides are about from 12 to 15 feet. Alaska is a sportsman's paradise, fish and game being unusually plentiful, but, he explained, Alaska's very air is productive of exaggeration, and the tales of hunters and fishermen should be taken with a grain or two of salt. The boundarywith a grain or two of salt. The boundary line trouble between this country and Eng land was referred to by Licut. Niblack, who stated that if this country lost, it would lose a strip of country of 1,750 miles, and he intimated that the building of more war ships and less arbitration would be advisable. This country, by the possession and proper fortification of Pearl Harbor and the Alaskan islands and of a point opposite Vancouver Island, would be in com-plete mastery of the north Pacific, and the lecturer thought it would be nothing less than criminal negligence for us to fail to take advantage of those strategic points. Lieut. Niblack graphically described the characteristics and history of Alaska and its people, explaining that this country had purchased it in 1867 at about two cents an

Next Monday afternoon Professor Harry Fielding Reid of Johns Hopkins University will describe the glaciers of Alaska.

Another Big Philadelphia Fire. Chestnut street, west of 15th, Philadelphia, was visited by a great fire last night, which broke out about 5 o'clock in the sixstory building of the Thackera Manufacturing Company, manufacturers and dealers in fancy gas fixtures and candelabra, at

1524-26 Chestnut street.

The Thackera building runs from Chestnut street to Sansom, a distance of 236 feet.
The loss on the building will amount to about \$150,000. The, Thackera company's stock, machinery and patterns were valued at about \$250,000. These are a total loss. ----

SYMPOSIUM OF HOLIDAYS.

The Young Woman's Home Missionary

Society of Hamline M. E. Church opened

Attractive Entertainment by Hamline's Home Missionary Society.

an entertainment at Masonic Temple last evening, which will be repeated this evening. It is known as a "Symposium of Holidays," and is an exceedingly enjoyable way of making money for all concerned for the uses of the society. The hall presents an unusually pretty appearance, the different holidays being represented by gaily trimmed booths, with attractive maids and matrons to wait on the customers. Each booth has some article for sale appropriate for the most part to the name of the booth, and a thriving business was conducted by those in charge last evening. An orchestra of twelve pieces rendered a pleasing program during the entire evening, and added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment. The entertainment is in charge of a general committee, of which Miss Annie K. Swett is the chairman. This committee consists of the heads of the various booths, and is as follows: Mrs. F. P. Pelkinhorn, Miss Ella Booream, Miss Irene Banes. Miss Gertrude Houston, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Irene Harper.

The Easter booth, with candy as its article of traile, is octagon in shape, and sit-uated in the center of the room. Its col-ors are green and white. Miss Ella Booream presides over this booth, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Wertz, the Misses Towner, the Misses Muirhead, and Misses Scott, Cook, Ruess, Quinter, Nettie Williams and McClelland.

The New Year booth is located on the stage, and consists of a drawing room fitted up in the nineteenth century style. Chocolate, wafers and coffee may be had at this booth, and the following ladies are receiving from 7:30 until 10 p.m.: Mrs. F. P. Polkinhorn, chairman; Miss Annie E. Wing, Miss Perry, the Misses O'Neil, the Misses Street and Mrs. Mitchell.

The Fourth of July stand is an ice cream

parlor, and is the first thing to encounter the eye on the left hand side of the door. The prevailing colors, of course, are red, white and blue, and the young ladies in attendance are dressed in costumes of the same colors. Mr. Mel impersonated Uncle Sam, and Miss Veale made a conspicuous and attractive Gordess of Liberty, in con-nection with this booth. The committee in charge, consists of Mrs. Arthur Thomp-son, chairman; the Misses Harries, and Misses Holbrook, Jackson, Godfrey, Rose, Williams, Scott, Delan, Konode, Thornburg

williams, Scott, Dolan, Konode, Thornburg and Houser.

Just across from the Fourth of July booth is the Tharksgiving booth with a liberal outlay of good things on a genuine old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner table. The ladies in attendance made a pretty picture in Puritan costume, while Horne Wells, as in Puritan costume, while Harry Wallis, as Miles Standish; Wilbur Coe, as John Al-den and Miss Hough, as Priscilla, were excellent. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Swett, chairman; Mrs. Hamlin,

Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss Abbie Godfrey and Miss Cora Hough. The Christmas booth occupies a prominent place next to the New Year booth. Its colors are red and yellow, and evergreen trees are used to further heighten the ef-fect. Pennuts and a harmless drink of wild cherry are the articles for sale. Miss Irene Harper is chairman of the committee n charge, consisting of the Misses Rynex, and Misses Prather, Payne, Jennie Perry, Holden, Vance, Belden, Briscoe and Do-

Martha Washington booth, on the other side of the hall, looks very attractive in yellow and white. Sillibub, the old-fashioned pudding and cake, are offered for sale by Miss Irere Banes, chairman of the com-mittee in charge, the Misses Crew, and Misses Bessie Yost, Ada Williams, Madge Banes and Bessie Beresford.

The May festival booth is very elaborate and in colors of green and white presents a bright scene. Lemonade, dipped from wells under fancy towers, and flowers are the articles offered for sale. Miss Gertrude Houston acts as chairman at this booth, assisted by Mrs. James and Misses Reinohl, Hawke, Pearl Houston, Virginia Campbell and Mr. Fred Quinter.

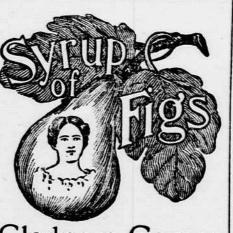
A special program will be rendered this evening at 8:30 o'clock, in which Miss Annie Forbes, Dr. Jones and Mrs. Houchen will take part. The orchestra will be in

Transfers of Real Estate. Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Harry M. Martin et al. to Angelina F. Reed, part original lots 12 and 13, sq. 117; \$2,500. Clarence F. Norment et ux. to Guion Miller, lot 14, sq. s. of 104; \$10. Ella N. Buckler to Orlando W. Butler, part lots 283, 284, 285, Anacostia; \$10. Lester A. Barr et al. to Lena B. Fellheimer, lot 37, blk. 33, Le Droit Park; \$10. Thos. J. Chew et al. to Amzi L. Barber, part of Mt. et al. to Amzi L. Barber, part of Mt. Saint Albans; \$125,000. Washington Danenhower et ux. to John G. Meyers, lot 23, blk. 36, Columbia Heights; \$10. Julian W. Deane, trustee, to Jes. W. Wrightman, lots 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, blk. 3, Grant Park; \$10. Wm. C. Grinder et ux. to Abraham D. Hazen, part original lot 19, 80, 493; \$10. Charlotte Howden to lot 12, sq. 493; \$10. Charlotte Hayden to Wm. C. Jones, lot 50, sq. 510; \$1,000. Sam-uel Maddox et al. to Caroline H. Addison and Jno. S. Larcombe, lot 22, sq. 127; \$10. B. Franklin Meyers to W. Irving Bos-B. Frankin Meyers to W. Irving Bos-well, part lots 79, 80, 81, sq. 70; \$10. Neal T. Murray, trustee, to Jno. A. Butler, lot 14, sq. 732; \$4,700. Michael Shea et ux. to Geo. W. and Chas. B. DeAtley, north one-half original lot 49, sq. 389; \$10. Fred-erick H. Wilson to Mary E. Swann, part lot 100, sq. 1910; \$10.

190, sq. 1210; \$10,

Mr. Waller's Decision. Ex-Coasul Waller's solicitor writes to the London Times that he has declined to accept the conditions upon which the French government offered to release Mr. Waller. namely, that he should waive all claims for compensation.

"He was offered his release in November," says the solicitor, "in consideration of waiving his claim for compensation, but he preferred to remain in prison. The United States ambissador, Mr. Eustis, in-formed him that the United States goverament had authorized the embassy to give security for costs in any action against the French government. We are seeking an amicable settlement with France in his behalf."



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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives of

other remedies are th'n not needed. If afflicted with any a tual disease, one may be commended (, the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction. What is

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